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Volume I: Folk Songs // Volume II: Religious Music // Volume III: Environments

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Volume III (Environments)

Volume I is intimate. Most songs were performed personally by musicians for me and are often playful or humorous.

Volume II is music of the collective. The performances are usually devotional or ritualistic in some manner, designed to bring performers and participants together. The tone will waver between the celebratory and the solemn. A majority of the performances were done in a public sphere and I was only one among many.

Volume III is natural. Soundscapes meant to create a three dimensional space. Field recordings in the purist sense.

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1rBgUK4pDc>

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01 Snake Baba Sings, Hampi
02 Street Performer En Route to Vittala Temple, Hampi
03 An Instrument the Boy Called Happy Day, Gokarna
04 Chitaya Kalaiya Sung by Three Children, Jodhpur
05 Tu Chale Sung by Three Children, Jodhpur
06 Group of Musicians Playing On Stopped Train, Between Jodhpur and Jaisalmer
07 Garden Full of Flowers, Great Thar Desert
08 Up Downs Coming Going, Great Thar Desert
09 Little Boy Plays Drum and Sings at Amer Fort, Jaipur
10 Snakecharmer, Jaipur
11 Harmonium and Drum at the Karni Mata Temple, Deshnoke
12 Sikhs Play at the Golden Temple, Amritsar
13 Curator of Nicholas Roerich Art Gallery Singing, Naggar
14 Flute and Drum, Rishikesh
15 Two Men Playing Along the Ganga River, Rishikesh
16 Two Men Play One More Song, Rishikesh
17 A Man Approaches with Bowed Sitar, Rishikesh
18 Rashem Pidity, Pokhara
19 A Man Plays Trekking Song on Fewa Lake, Pokhara
20 Villagers Perform at Mona Lisa Lodge, Mulktinath, Nepal
21 Yasuke Mazda Plays Tabla with 8-bit Raga Generator, Varanasi

Total running time: 47:09

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01 Mosque and Traffic, Kochi
02 Mosque and Traffic II, Kochi
03 Mahashivaratri Mela Festival, Gokarna
04 Mahashivaratri Mela Festival II, Gokarna
05 Mahashivaratri Mela Festival III, Gokarna
06 Prayer Reading at Birthplace of Hanuman on Anjanadri Hill, Kishkindha
07 Aum in Cave #26, Ajanta Complex
08 Wagah Border Ceremony, India/ Pakistan Border
09 Wagah Border Ceremony II, India/ Pakistan Border
10 Wagah Border Ceremony III, India/ Pakistan Border
11 Wagah Border Ceremony IV, India/ Pakistan Border
12 Wagah Border Ceremony V, India/ Pakistan Border
13 Adorning the Pakti Sahib with Wreaths of Flowers at the Golden Temple, Amritsar
14 Tibetan Monks Chanting at Gyuto Branch Monastery House No. 422, McLeod Ganj
15 Distant Temple Ritual, Naggar
16 Jach Festival in Kulu Valley, Jana
17 Bell and Echo at Ganga Aarti, Haridwar
18 Loud Bells on Ganga, Haridwar
19 Ganga Aarti Ceremony, Haridwar
20 Ganga Aarti Ceremony II, Haridwar
21 Ganga Aarti Ceremony III, Haridwar
22 Ganga Aarti Ceremony IV, Haridwar
23 Ganga Aarti Ceremony V, Haridwar
24 Naga Worship Ceremony, Pokhara, Nepal
25 Naga Worship Ceremony II, Pokhara, Nepal
26 Woman Reading Tibetan Prayers and Child Laughing, Braga, Nepal
27 Rama Nam Sari Heh, Chant of the Dead, Manikarnika Ghat, Varanasi
28 Sunrise Ceremony at Panchganga Ghat, Varanasi
29 Sunrise Ceremony at Panchganga Ghat II, Varanasi
30 Morning Ceremony at Assi Ghat, Varanasi
31 Shiva Worship Ceremony, Varanasi
32 Drums and Bells Above Jatarghat, Varanasi
33 Prayer Reading in Shiva Temple, Varanasi
34 Santoor and Tabla at Assi Ghat, Varanasi

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01 9 Wood Street, Bangalore
02 Birds at Cubbon Park, Bangalore
03 Sari Printer in Old Neighborhood, Bangalore
04 Wind Chimes in Palm Meadows, Bangalore
05 Quarrel in a Small Village, Train Between Bangalore and Kochi
06 Kalimba in Music Shop, Kochi
07 Kids at School, Kochi
08 Between Half-moon and Paradise Beach, Gokarna
09 Drum Circle, Gokarna
10 Announcement Through Blown Speaker, Hyderabad Train Station
11 Kids Play Large Kettle Drum with Red Swastika Painted in the Center for Holi Festival, Jodhpur
12 Bowl-Pressing Machine, Jodhpur
13 Camelbell, Great Thar Desert
14 Encountering a Baby Goat, Great Thar Desert
15 Rain and Thunderstorm at Lallgarh Palace, Bikaner
16 Doing the Dishes at the Golden Temple, Amritsar
17 Horses Trot Down from Tiffin Top, Nainital
18 Early Morning Pony Herd in Timang, Nepal
19 Cicadas in Rhododendrons on the Trail to Ghorepani, Nepal
20 US Ambassador to Nepal Speaks to US Embassy after Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal
21 Rowboat on Ganga River, Varanasi
22 Pack of Rabid Dogs on Full Moon, Varanasi

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